

Which Amendment was violated?

Directions: Read each situation below very carefully. Next name the amendment or Bill of Right that is being exercised in each of the following situations in the space provided:

1. Mark was stopped by a police officer on his way home from school. The police officer wanted to search Mark's backpack because he heard a teenage boy had just robbed the candy store on the corner. Mark said to the officer, "Do you have a warrant?" The officer said, "no." Mark informed the officer that he could not search his bag because it violated his rights.

2. Esperanza arrived home one evening to find a member of the United States navy sitting at the dining room table eating dinner with her parents. Esperanza quickly turned to her parents and said, "Why is there a military person in our home?" Esperanza's parents said, "We were told we had to house this soldier." Esperanza quickly kicked the soldier out and said to him, "Read the Bill of Rights."

3. Julie is upset over the current curfew affecting teenagers throughout Glendale. Julie decided that she was going to collect as many signatures as he could on a petition and present it to the city government's office.

4. Joseph was driving around town when he was abruptly stopped by a police officer. The officer informed Joseph that he was being arrested for a burglary that had happened the night before. Joseph claimed to know nothing about the incident, but the police officer arrested him anyway and placed him in jail. Joseph was sentenced by the judge to 3 years in prison, however Joseph never had a trial to prove his innocence.

5. On January 10, 2012, Kyle was arrested for trespassing on his neighbor's property. When he appeared before the judge to set his trial date, the judge told him his trial would take place on January 24, 2026. Kyle immediately informed the judge that this date was unacceptable.

6. Nowhere in the Constitution does it talk about what part of the federal government is in charge of education. Today each individual state controls and sets the standards for their state's educational system.

7. Mary was caught littering in the park one day after school. When she went to trial, the jury found her guilty since there was a ton of evidence showing her guilt. The judge decided to give Mary a special sentence. He wanted Mary to walk from Los Angeles to Washington D.C. Along her journey across the country, Mary had to fill up 1 million bags of trash with litter she found along the roads. Mary quickly informed the judge she did not have to fulfill this sentence.

8. Stephanie was told that she could not wear her favorite shirt anymore. Instead she had to wear shirts that were only approved by the federal clothing agency. Stephanie knew that this rule could not possibly be true because she learned about the Bill of Rights in school.

9. Elias wrote a nice lengthy article for the *Daily News* describing the changes students would like to see at Roosevelt Middle School. The principal tried to stop Elias's article from being published in the local newspaper, but she was unsuccessful.

10. Nancy visited one of her elderly neighbors and noticed that she had a gun locked away in one of her cabinets. During the visit, Nancy turned to her neighbor and asked, "Why do you have a gun in your house?" Her neighbor simply said, "I am exercising my right to own a gun legally."